

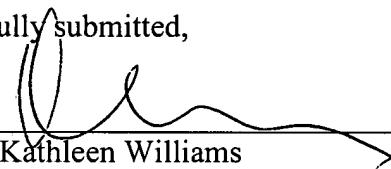
**REMARKS**

The Office Communication stated that the response filed September 18, 2003 was incomplete because “neither the figure or the description of the figure in the specification indicates the sequences set forth in the figure.”

The amendments to the specification presented herein add SEQ ID NO references to the nucleic acid and polypeptide sequences shown in Figures 5 and 6 to the “Brief Description of the Drawings.” The SEQ ID NOs correspond to those assigned in the Sequence Listing filed September 18, 2003. The amendments add no new matter. With these amendments, applicants submit that the application is in full compliance with the sequence rules.

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